The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1869.

The Kent Rail Road Again.

The Kent News, of Saturday last, takes the Middletown Transcript to task for publishing the statement concerning the contract for grading the Kent Railroad, said to have been entered into between that corporation and Mr. J. Mahoney, as well as for other publications anterior to that statement. We suspect the head and front of our offence is in publishing anything at all upon the subject. The Chestertown papers probably think that we have invaded their province, and herein, perhaps, lies the secret of their displeasure. We should be glad to so conduct ourselves as to give no offence to our Chestertown brethren, or to the corporation which has been the subject of so much discussion in the press, but we begin to despair of attaining so desirable a result. "Premature" and "inaccurate" as some of our statements have been represented to be, we find some of them corroborated, in part, by the Chestertown papers themselves. Mr. Mahoney *has* entered into a contract to grade, lay track, and ballast a portion of the road. That much is settled, we suppose. At least we have the authority of the Chestertown papers themselves, for saying so. But those papers do not vouchsafe to to tell us anything about the *terms* of this contract. Well, let us be thankful for the information we have, and not be curious to pry into things too far. It has been hinted to us, by one who understands something of Rail Road affairs, that this thing of publishing the terms of contracts, sometimes interferes with sub-contracts, and other little ins-and-outs of business, not altogether desirable to be made public. We have been so unsophistical as to hold different views; but for the future we must tread gingerly, lest we set our foot upon and crush some of the sugar-plums which may be dispensed in the construction of this road.

As to the inaccuracy of the statements which have been published in our columns from time to time, we have learned to receive their contradictions *cum grano salis*. And why? Not that we for one moment believe there has been any intentional misrepresentation, but there have been some strange misunderstandings as to the affairs of the road. For we find not only some of the directors, but some of the contractors, differing with and contradicting each other. How, then, could it be otherwise, than that discrepancies should occur? If the accuracy of this statement be challenged, we say, that the several publications which have appeared in our columns from our correspondents, *corroborate* it. More than this we cannot say, without violating confidence; but we have felt it proper to say thus much, for our own vindication, if vindication were needed, for the publication of statements which did not originate with us, but were furnished us, in every instance, by parties connected in one way or another with the road.

In this connexion we append the subjoined note from Messrs. Backus & Sanford. "Observer" may possibly have a word of rejoinder. If so, he shall be heard.

For the Middletown Transcript.

NEWARK, N. J. April 10th, 1869.—*Mr. Editor.*—We are surprised to learn that some anonymous correspondent of the Middletown Transcript has represented that we "threw up the contract" for the construction of the Kent County Railroad "because of the tyrannical administration of the Chestertown Directors."

The statement so far as it undertakes to give the reason for our abandoning the contract is wholly untrue. The Directors referred to treated us courteously and dealt fairly by us in our relations with them and the company.

BACKUS & SANFORD.

TAXATION IN DELAWARE.—The Legislature at its late session, passed an act which imposes upon all railroad and canal companies in the State, "in addition to the taxes now imposed upon them," the following: 1. Three per cent. on their net earnings inside the State. 2. One hundred dollars a year for each locomotive. 3. Twenty-five dollars for each passenger car. 4. Ten dollars for each freight car. It also imposes upon all banks in the State one-fourth of one per cent. on the cash value of the stock.

Beecher has turned freetrader, and addressed a large meeting at Brooklyn, on Monday, held under the auspices of the Free Trade League. Now if he doesn't throw a backsomerset in less than a fortnight, he will have exhibited more stability than belonged to him just after the Philadelphia Conservative Convention.

The opinion is current in Washington that the extra session of the Senate will come to a close this week, nearly all the important missions and consulates having been filled, the Alabama treaty disposed of, and nothing of importance remaining which cannot be put through with proper diligence.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.—A letter received in New Orleans from this gentleman says:

"It has been my purpose to return this spring to what was my home, and if permitted to do so, without injury or embarrasment to my friends, to engage in some business which may yield a support."

The City of Wilmington.

Wilmington is spreading herself. She has swallowed Brandywine Village, and grown so portly as to expand into nine instead of five wards. Wilmington is beautifully and most advantageously located. The upper portion of the city commands an extensive view of the noble Delaware, and of a large section of New Jersey: also of the surrounding region of New Castle county. She is a city "set upon a hill," and is easily and effectually drained, on account of her peculiar topographical conformation, which adds greatly to her sanitary advantages, and renders her one of the healthiest cities in the Union. She is surrounded by a very fertile region, comprising parts of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania, from which she draws a very profitable trade, and which adds much to her prosperity. Her manufacturing interests are growing in importance, and she will, at no distant day, take a position far in advance of that which she now occupies. A little more capital, and a little more enterprise and *vim* among her business men will do the work, and add house to house, block to block, and square to square, until her present suburban boundaries will be swallowed up and lost in her expansive growth and greatness, and until she nearly rivals her larger sister, higher up on the banks of the Delaware. Let her business men not be afraid to *take hold* of the opportunities which they have, and reach out their hands to grasp a more extended trade. Why may they not intercept much of that which now goes past their doors? And what is there to prevent Wilmington from enjoying as great a commerce as that which pours its wealth into the docks of a rival but not more highly favored city. Let her boards of trade, her business men, think of these things, as they doubtless have thought of them, and then follow up their reflections by *action!* This is the talisman of success all the world over.

Some valuable hints on agriculture, horticulture, and domestic economy, will be found on the first page. Also a continuation of Dr. M'Cabe's reminiscences. Another chapter will finish the series in reference to Chief Justice Marshall, which have steadily increased in interest. The article in the present issue will be found very entertaining.

The Philadelphia Age appeared in a beautiful new dress, on Monday, from the Foundry of L. Pelouze. This evidence of the prosperity of the Age, is gratifying to its readers.

Millinery Goods of all kinds advertised in this issue by H. Ward. Read the advertisement, and give him a call. This is a reliable house of long standing.

Robbing the Treasury.

The report of the joint Committee on Retrenchment has been printed. Under authority of Congress this joint committee examined into the manner of printing, issuing and preserving the bonds and notes of the Government. The report reveals several facts, which, while no one is blamed by the report, plainly indicates that a little more care, if not honesty, would improve very much the financial condition of the Treasury. For instance, the committee found that one coupon bond of the issue of February 8, 1861, for $1,000, was missing and not accounted for. That fourteen coupon bonds of the Oregon war debt of March 2d, 1861, for $500 each, which were proved to have been lost in the steamer Golden Gate, and for which fourteen duplicates were issued, that yet nineteen coupons of these bonds have been paid twice—once for the original and once for the duplicates; and yet no effort has been made to recover the duplicates, notwithstanding the fact of the existence of the original has been thus clearly proven. That $466,450 of the seven-thirty notes of October, 1861, have escaped from the Treasury and left nothing behind as an equivalent. That fifty-five of the five-twenty bonds of 1862 may have been destroyed, but the evidence of that fact "is not perfect, but probable;" $51,600 more of the same bonds "are not accounted for." That there are $119,158,750 of these five-twenties, ordered to be destroyed, but of whose destruction no documentary evidence exists, but on the contrary, "the coming in of sundry duplicated coupons of this series," would indicate that they yet exist as feathers to some comfortable nest. That there are $2,300,000 of gold certificates missing, and that the committee "incline to the opinion that they were destroyed," but are by no means satisfied that such is the fact; that "large discrepancies exist" in the accounts of the two years five per cent. treasury notes of March, 1863, of which the "probability" is very strong that no fraud has been perpetrated.

These sums aggregate more than $122,000,000, *which cannot be shown from the books of the Treasury to have been fully and accurately accounted for.* These hundreds of millions may not have been all stolen, but the books of the Treasury could not be used as evidence to show that the Treasury got full benefit of their value.

Such has been the Radical management of the Treasury for the eight years of their rule; if hundreds of millions of dollars have been stolen, or cannot be shown to have been accounted for, the responsibility rests solely upon that party. The payment of the public debt is upon the people, but they will hardly be willing to pay the stealings thus shown to have been made by the officials of the Radical party. This report will not strengthen the public credit.

A human finger and toe were discovered in a Louisville lager beer cask, which gives rise to horrible suspicions.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE DELAWARE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Wm. J. Clarke, Esq. State Treasurer, in conjunction with the Governor and the President of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, according to advertisement, sold, on the 1st instant, the whole of the script issued to this State under the provisions of an act of Congress donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts. The script called for 90,000 acres of the public land of the United States, and was purchased by G. F. Lewis, of Cleveland, Ohio, for $80,000. The act of Assembly authorizing this sale requires that the proceeds shall be invested in interest bearing bonds of this State or of the United States, the principal of which bonds shall be forever held sacred for the purposes contemplated by the act of Congress. The interest thereof is to be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College for the purpose of maintaining such a course of instruction in said college as will carry out the intention of the aforesaid act of Congress and for the gratuitous instruction of one pupil from each hundred in the State, who shall be annually nominated. The Legislature, at its present session, we understand, directed that the gratuitous pupils should be nominated by the members of the General Assembly for the time being resident in or representing the several original hundreds. To check any unseemly anxiety to secure these gratuitous scholarships, it may be well to mention that they cannot be used until some interest has accrued on the investments for the benefit of said college.

A SPELL.—Our old and esteemed friend, the proprietor of the WILMINGTON TEA HOUSE, corner of Fifth and Market streets, (who by the way keeps a superb stock of the very choicest Teas and Coffees,) has put a "*spell*" upon his patrons, by offering a reward of some of his best *Coffee*, to whoever sends him the greatest number of changes in spelling the word. A young lady, it is said, will distance all competitors. A lady of this town will wager a pound of the best Oolong, Pouchong, Souchong, Young Hyson, Old Hyson, Imperial or Bohea, that not one of them can spell *coffee-pot* without pronouncing *tea-pot*.

DELAWARE COLLEGE.—In view of the reorganization of Delaware College at an early day, and for the purpose of renewing and cementing the friendships and associations of College life, it is proposed to hold a meeting of the former students of the College and Academy, at some convenient time this summer. The resident graduates cordially and earnestly invite all interested to attend a preliminary meeting in the College Oratory, at 2 o'clock, P. M. on Saturday, April 17, 1869, for the purpose of perfecting the arrangements for such general meeting.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Corresponding Secretary of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union Home Missions and Women's Work in the Church, visited Odessa on Sunday last, and spoke in the M. E. Church in the morning, and in the Sabbath School in the afternoon, and organized a branch society there. In the evening she addressed a large congregation in the M. E. Church of this town. An auxiliary society was organized here sometime ago.

We saw some peach-buds from the lower part of this State, on Wednesday, many of them presenting indubitable signs of blight. It is the opinion of competent judges, that fully one-half of the buds in lower Delaware and Maryland have been destroyed by the snow storm and severe freeze on Sunday last. Ice formed in the cups of many of the open blossoms. The germ of the fruit was thus destroyed.

Snow fell on Sunday last, the 11th inst. in the lower part of this State. There was a heavy frost and some ice on Monday morning. Snow also fell thick and fast here, on Tuesday, and it looked more like midwinter than spring. The snow soon disappeared, however.

A magnificent aurora borealis illuminated the heavens on Thursday night. The coruscations of rose-tinted light ascended to the zenith, where they became fixed, presenting a nebulous appearance. The beautiful phenomena continued until a late hour.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—The contract that we alluded to last week with Mr J. Mahoney to grade, lay the track and ballast, was signed on Wednesday last. The work is to be commenced by the 15th instant.—*Kent News.*

CAMP MEETING.—At a late meeting of the board of trustees of the Camden Union Camp Ground, it was resolved to hold a camp meeting in this delightful grove, commencing on Wednesday, July 21st, and to continue ten days.

Signor Blitz, we understand, will exhibit in the Town Hall, in this town, on Monday and Tuesday. the 26th and 27th instant. Blitz is without a rival in his peculiar art. Tickets for sale at the stores.

Don't forget the sale of two houses and lots in Middletown, by Wm. H. Reynolds, on Thursday next.

Go to Evans, if you want Harrison, Goodrich, Rose or Peach Blow Potatoes. See his advertisement.

INDICTED FOR WITCHCRAFT.—We understand that at the present session of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, Md. the grand jury indicted a woman for witchcraft. The witch is a negress, and the trial will no doubt be an interesting one. We had supposed that the days of witchcraft had passed away in this country, never to return, but the action of a Caroline grand jury it seems have revived them. The world moves backwards.—*Easton Star.*

The Philadelphia Age says:—We are asked, what offence was committed by the person who furnished poison to Twitchell? We answer, to furnish poison to any one for the purpose of enabling him to commit suicide, or *felo de se*, is to become an accessory before the fact to a murder in the first degree. The offence is punishable with death in Pennsylvania.

The Work of Congress.

One of the few public events which warrants the press in congratulating the country has just occurred in the adjournment of Congress. The sum of its doing seems to be that it has cut down the army somewhat, for how long it is of course impossible to predict; made a surly compromise on the civil tenure law; removed disabilities of some of its own partisans in the South, (though a second bill for the same purpose finally failed,) extended to the whisky men the time for the payment of the tax on spirits in bond, and given the Executive indefinite power to spend some millions for rivers and harbors, experimental Indian policy, &c. Its brief session has not been devoted to measures of national concern until near the close of the session, when, having shirked the questions connected with the reconstruction of the still excluded States, the President threw upon Congress the responsibility in his message, declaring that as an act of justice and of policy, the time had come for putting them in the way of resuming their former relations to the government. The prompt response of the House to this message, giving General Grant full authority to take action in futherance of this object, while it conveyed vast power, indicated that the House had come to a somewhat more healthful mind on the subject of the political rehabilitation of the excluded States. The message of the President and the action of the House seem to have imparted great satisfaction, as far as heard from, in the South. The Virginia conservative press generally expressed their approval heartily. The message of the President was also approved by the better class of the republican press of the North.

The Senate, however, which was once the conservative branch of Congress, has ungraciously cumbered the action of the House with a new compulsory feature, which received the opposition of all the democratic and conservative members of that body. This was the amendment proposed by Mr. Morton, and which was finally passed by both bodies, requiring the excluded States to accept the proposed fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States as a condition precedent to restoration. After taking action on their constitutions, and, if adopted, (in whole or in part, as proposed) electing Legislatures under them, then the Legislatures must accept this amendment, or all that has been done passes for nothing. The theory of the constitution is that the States shall make amendments by their own voluntary action, but this amendment to the bill is an attempt to compel the now excluded States, (Virginia, Mississippi and Texas,) in a certain direction, and through them to force an amendment upon the constitution affecting the whole country, and which without this compulsory process, might not perhaps be adopted. The same policy has been pursued heretofore in regard to the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, but here is one more exacting than was imposed upon the States that have been reconstructed. The subject, however, in the present case is one which the States to whom it is proposed, will probably consider chiefly with reference to their own interests, and as they already have the question of colored suffrage practically settled for them, may not deem this requirement an inseperable obstacle to action. It may be that they will consider it well to make haste, lest something else be required. Georgia it had been proposed to reduce to a state of betweenity on account of not having done more than she was ordered to, and the excluded States may possibly take a hint from her example. Whilst the President has been vested with great power by the action of Congress, it is better perhaps, in this matter, that it be so than otherwise—seeing that it is done in conformity with a more liberal disposition manifested by the Executive towards the excluded States than had prevailed with Congress heretofore. General Grant's initiative has been taken in deference to those States where a separate vote is required on those clauses of their constitutions which transcend the requirements of the reconstruction laws, and the spirit which has prompted him will be likely to be cordially reciprocated.—*Balt. Sun.*

FACTS ABOUT THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.—The present movement for the liberation of Cuba from Spanish tyranny began on the 10th of October last, when 127 men at Yara, under Gen. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, declared for the independence of the island. In less than six months it has spread until it now embraces an area of 20,000 out of the 30,000 square miles included in the whole island. Within these limits there are 147 cities, towns, and villages, of which more than one-half are in the hands of the revolutionists. Out of the 150,000 men able to bear arms on the whole island, 45,000 are in the ranks of the patriots, 30,000 of them being stationed in the Eastern and 15,000 in the Central Department. The total population of the district in rebellion is 548,738, of whom there are in the Eastern Department 126,368 whites, 86,374 negroes free before the revolution, and 51,778 slaves just emancipated by the patriot leaders. In the Central Department the numbers are 172,567 whites, 42,444 negroes formerly free, and 79,207 slaves newly freed. The estimated wealth of the real estate in the territory held by the patriots was, in 1862, $550,000,000, and its industry and commerce were reckoned as representing a capital of 774,000,000. The annual productions were: Sugar, $62,000,000; Tobacco, $15,000,000; other produce, $52,000,000.

ARMY TRAVEL TO THE PACIFIC.—By direction of the Secretary of War the route of travel to the Pacific coast is fixed by the Pacific railroad, and two hundred dollars advance mileage will be paid to officers under orders from the East to California, Oregon, &c. or *vice versa*, upon application to the Quartermaster's Department.

The forgery of the name of Jay Cooke & Co. to a number of checks on the Bank of the State of New York, and the drawing therefrom of $26,000, announced yesterday, creates unusual comment, on account of the perfect and elaborate imitation of the business forms of Cooke & Co. and the complete success of the swindler.

Tragedy in Harford County.

A brief telegram yesterday announced the killing of Nicholas McComas, at Jarrettsville, in Harford county, by Miss Martha J. Cairns, a young lady whom it is alleged he had ruined. The wrong had been done under promise of marriage, and in January last a child was born, which is living at the present time. Miss Cairns frequently importuned McComas to fulfill his promise of marrying her, but by equivocations and excuses he evaded her requests until she felt towards him a feeling of utter hatred, and determined to avenge her injuries. On Saturday evening he had ridden into Jarrettsville for the purpose of attending a muster of a militia company, of which he was a member, and at the time of the affair was in the yard of the tavern. Miss Cairns had proceeded to Jarrettsville, and on arriving at the tavern dismounted from her horse, fastened him securely, and passing into the parlor removed her riding skirt, hat and other articles that might retard her movements. Leaving the apartment with a Colt's revolver in hand, she walked through the bar-room, which was full of men, and stepped out upon a back porch, which overlooked the yard where McComas was. Here she took deliberate aim at him and fired, he being some ten paces from her. The bullet struck him in the breast, and as he reeled towards the pillars of the porch she fired two more shots, neither of which took effect. He clasped the pillars and endeavored to sustain himself, but weakened by the rapid flow of blood his strength failed him, and he fell to the ground. Miss Cairns walked directly up to him, and, standing over him, fired the two last shots from her revolver into his body—one lodging in his right leg and the other in the groin. Still carrying her revolver in her hand, she passed back through the crowd, who did not move a finger to bar her passage. Along the porch, through the bar-room, and back to the parlor she walked without showing a trace of emotion or nervousness.

In the dressing-room she resumed her riding habit, and again mounting her horse, galloped back towards her home, and had gone a considerable distance from the village before any one thought of following her. Mr. Jarrett rode after her, and joining her about a mile from Jarrettsville, she asked him if McComas was dead. He replied yes, when she said: "I told him what I was going to do." She exhibited no signs of regret, and was apparently as composed as if she had just finished the most ordinary action. On Sunday she rode to Belair and gave herself up to the authorities. Miss Cairns is about thirty, and McComas was thirty-seven years of age. Both parties belonged to respectable families, and held a foremost position in the social life of the county. McComas is supposed to have been killed by the first shot, and the last two shots were probably fired into his dead body. Some time since Miss Cairns brought suit against McComas for breach of promise and seduction, but the case has not yet come to trial.—*Baltimore Sun.*

The Route to the Pacific.

It is sometimes difficult for those not behind the scenes to understand some of the features of our national legislation. Recently Gen. Fremont came before the Congressional Committee on Pacific Railroad, with a scheme for the charter of a Southern Pacific road over what is known as the El Paso route. He asked merely for the right of way across Uncle Sam's domain, and desired no subsidy, or government aid in the form of guarranteed bonds. Upon all sides it is acknowledged that the El Paso rout—connecting with a port on the Gulf of Mexico and with San Francisco—is the most desirable and available one yet suggested for a Pacific highway, and we had thought our legislators would certainly have at once granted such a modest request as Gen. Fremont made, as it cost the country nothing, with every prospect of adding materially to our national wealth, and aiding highly in developing these latent resources of mineral, agricultural, and commercial treasures that are to pay off our national debt; but we find Congress turning the cold shoulder to this scheme. The committees report adversely, upon the ground that it would be injurious to the subsidized roads to charter one that does not ask for an appropriation! It is apparent enough to any spectator, that there is a general combination of the Pacific railroads that want money to strangle this one that wants none, but it is not to be supposed that such a combination could influence Congress.

In the meantime, the subsidized companies are becoming tainted with a bad odor. All kinds of reports about corruption, intrigues, &c. are floating around. This week, an observant contemporary remarks: "there are additional disclosures in regard to the manner in which, in the case of the existing and subsidized roads, the conditions upon which the government aid was extended, have been evaded, the public moneys obtained without consideration and shamelessly divided among the stock gamblers and speculators, who if they were not rich men, leaders of society and fashion, would be justly branded as swindlers—and for whom the walls of Sing-Sing would furnish a more fitting habitation than brown-stone houses on Fifth Avenue, or the luxurious precincts of the Clubs."

THE CONFEDERATE DEAD AT GETTYSBURG.—General Fitz Lee has lately received a letter from the superintendent of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, stating that of the three thousand seven hundred Confederate dead interred at that place, about seven hundred can be identified, but the remainder cannot. He states that the farmers are beginning to plow over the part of the cemetery in which they are buried, and suggests that they be removed at once. General Lee communicated this information to the Hollywood Memorial Association, and the ladies of the association have determined to take steps to remove the dead from Gettysburg and reinter them in the cemetry at Hollywood. It will be done as early as practicable.—*Richmond Enq.*

The whites of Washington are jubilant over a runaway match between a negro and a daughter of one of the white Mongrelist Councilmen of that city.

Items of News.

On Saturday two Cubans were executed by the garrote in Havana. One of them, whilst on the scaffold, made a speech to the assembled crowd, closing with the cry *Viva la Independencia.* The cry was repeated by some of those present, when the volunteers fired into the crowd, killing eight persons and wounding several others. A few shots were fired in return, which wounded several of the volunteers; but the commotion thus raised was quickly suppressed, and quiet restored.

The bolting members of the Indiana Legislature have appeared and taken their seats, so that the ordinary legislation of the session may be completed. It seems, however, to have been understood beforehand that no vote on the fifteenth amendment should be taken, and the Democratic members of the Senate did not take their seats until a resolution was passed in the Lower House postponing action on the amendment until the 11th of May.

Capt. J. Miller Raub, of Providence twp. Lancaster county, recently cut down a big white pine tree growing on a property owned by him, situated in Schuylkill county, the tree was 280 feet in length and measured 52 in diameter at the stump. It made 6,943 feet of lumber.

The civil war is raging again in Japan with increased violence. The opponents of the Mikado have a strong fleet, and make the Island of Yesso their headquarters. They have captured an important island west of Niphon, whence they can raid upon the mainland.

A destructive fire occurred at Madison, Georgia, on Thursday last, which laid in ashes some twenty-five or thirty stores and several dwelling houses. The aggregate loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

The retirement of Major General Sickles from the army on full pay of his rank is announced. He has declined the Mexican mission, and also the command of the military District of Louisiana.

It is reported in Madrid that General Prim is to be Captain General of Cuba, and that he will carry along with him heavy reinforcements to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

A steam propeller carrying arms and materials of war, and also about one hundred and twenty men, left New York, it is said, a few days ago, in aid of the Cuban insurrectionists.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, Red, prime	$1 60@1 80
Corn yellow,	78
" white,	75
Oats,	40@45
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover Seed	10 75
Eggs	20 cts ₱ doz
Butter	45@50 cts. ₱ lb
Chickens (Dressed)	17@18 " "
Ducks "	18@19 " "
Geese "	16@18 " "
Turkeys "	20@21 " "
Lard	20@22 " "
Hogs	13@15 " "
Beef	20@22 " "
Hams	20@25 " "
Sides	20@22 " "
Shoulders	18@19 " "
Potatoes	75@ 95₱ bushel

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 60@1 65
Corn, new yellow	88@90
Oats	74@76
Cloverseed	$9 50
Timothy	$3 62

WILMINGTON.

Wheat red	$1 60@1 65
Corn, New	88
Oats	73
Flour	$8 00@12 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	20cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	40.	Hogs	16.
Chickens, dressed	17.	Hogs, alive	13.
Ducks "	19.	Potatoes, round	65.
Turkies "	20.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	15.	Honey	20.

Beans $2.00.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

TAKE NOTICE.—All those who want Pictures of themselves or families should call at once at HORNING'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, as he expects to leave about the 1st of May.

April 3—1m.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D. and Professor of Disease of the Eye and Ear, in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience (formerly of Leyden, Holland,) No. [illegible] et, Phila. Testimonials can be seen [illegible]. The medical faculty are invited to [illegible] ny their patients, as he has no secret [illegible] practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

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March 6—1y **Edward Moore.**

The crushing mills erected on Broad Creek, Harford county, Md, by the Trenton Ware Manufacturing Company are quite extensive, and a large quantity of flint is crushed here and shipped to Trenton, where it is mixed with clay and feldspar and made into the common white ware. This ware was formerly imported from Liverpool, but the high tariff imposed by our government upon it has resulted in its manufacture in our own country. The operation of preparing the flint stone is very interesting. It is crushed and ground in water, and the fine settlings, having the appearance of a fine white powder, is dried and barreled up ready for shipment. The stone abounds in large quantities in the neighborhood, and is taken out by the owners of the land and delivered at the mill at $3 per ton. Several persons who recently purchased farms here at low prices are realizing a large income from the flint upon them.—*Bel Air Ægis.*

President Grant has nominated E. D. Bassett, Principal of the Colored High School, in Philadelphia, to be minister to Hayti. He has also nominated J. R. Clay, of Louisiana, an octoroon, to be minister to Liberia.

The Paris *Presse* predicts that the rejection of the Johnson treaty by the United States Senate will give rise to great prejudice against the United States in Europe.

MIDDLETOWN PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 22d of April, at 2 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, two pleasantly situated Dwelling Houses in the healthy and thriving place of Middletown, Delaware.

These houses are rented to prompt tenants. They are situated on Lake street. The lot is 39 feet front, and extends along the line of Wm. Wilson to the Middletown Academy, 125 feet deep; thence by the Academy line 39 feet to Mrs. Finlow's land, and thence 125 feet to Lake street, with back buildings, and good water at the door.

Sale Positive. Should the weather be stormy the sale will take place at Mr. Walker's Hotel. Terms made known at sale.

April 17—1t. WM. H. REYNOLDS.

Cheapest Carpets in Philadelphia.

WHERE TO BUY THEM.

WHO has not heard of EVANS' CHEAP CARPET STORE? Where you can buy much lower than at any other establishment, and rely upon all goods being just as they are represented. This season our stock is unusually large, comprising the latest styles of BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, STAIR CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, and WINDOW SHADES. Elegant Irish Brussels Carpets, yard wide, from 60 to 75 cents, equal in appearance to the finest Brussels.

☞ Don't buy without examining our low prices, as we guarantee you a great saving.

JOHN M. EVANS,

No 317 N. Second St. first Carpet Store above Vine St. directly opposite Wood St. Philadelphia.

April 17—2mos.

MILLINERY!

Philadelphia, March 10th, 1869.

WE beg leave to inform you that we are prepared to offer for your inspection, our usual assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Consisting of the Newest Shapes in Straw, Silk and Gimp Hats, Bonnets, &c. Velvets, Silk Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Ruches, Crapes, Blonds, Braids, Ornaments, &c. &c. We shall be happy to wait on you at our store or receive your order. *Prices low for Cash.*

Yours, &c. H. WARD,

Nos. 103, 105 & 107 N. Second St.

April 17—3t Philadelphia.

SEED POTATOES.

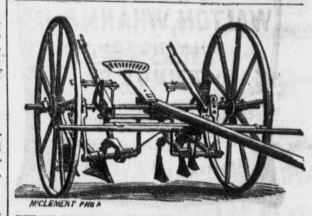
HARRISON, GOODRICH, ROSE & PEACH-BLOW POTATOES

For sale by

April 17—tf E. T. EVANS.

100,000 No. 1 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS, For Sale by SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD, Near Warwick, Md.

April 17—2w*



MCLEMENT PHILA

THE PHIFER "SKELETON" WHEEL GANG PLOW AND CULTIVATOR, for Corn, Cotton and Potatoes, for the season of 1869, is constructed under an entirely new patent, (June 16, 1868.) The four cast iron hangers of the former patents are substituted by a single wrought iron shaft. The draught is directly from the beams of the plows, and consequently no neck draught on the horses. It is much more simple and efficient than our previous manufacture.

The "PHIFER PLOW" was awarded—

The Gold Medal at the Utica International Plow Trial, September, 1867.

The Silver Medal, (highest award) at the Maryland Institute, October, 1867.

The First Premium at the Mechanics' and Agricultural Association, New Orleans, La. after the severest tests and most determined opposition, January, 1868.

☞ For agencies and single machines, address the Manufacturers and Proprietors.

A. L. BREARLY & CO.

Eureka Agricultural Works,

Office No. 117 Perry st. Trenton, N. J.

April 10—3m

SWEET POTATOES

ON SALE AT

INGRAM & GIBSON'S

By the Bushel or Barrel.

April 10—tf.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, at McDonough, Del. 250 Bushels of Peachblow, Cuscoes and Goodrich Potatoes. Z. A. POOL.

April 10—3t*

CONVEYANCING.

DEEDS, Bonds, Mortgages, and other Instruments correctly drawn by A. G. COX.

March 27—3mos.

FOR RENT.

The Rooms now occupied by J. J. Vanderford. Possession given 25th of March.

Apply to MARTIN E. WALKER,

March 20—tf Middletown, Del.

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

BY HENRY VANDERFORD.

TERMS.—$2.00 per annum, *payable in advance.* Single copies five cents.

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☞ All letters should be addressed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

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S. R. STEPHENS & Co's.

NEW WHOLESALE & RETAIL STORE.

GOODS at PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

HAVING Just returned from the city with a large and splendid assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

FROM AUCTION AND FIRST HANDS,

BOUGPT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES

Comprising in part a large stock of

CARPETS,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS,

CLOTHING, &c.

Also

CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES,

And all Goods usually kept in a First Class Country Store, which we are prepared to sell very low for Cash, or Country Produce.

☞ Buyers would do well to give us a call.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

April 10—1y

ENGEL, ROTHERMEL & CO.

SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN

COAL

Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 308 S. Del. Avenue.

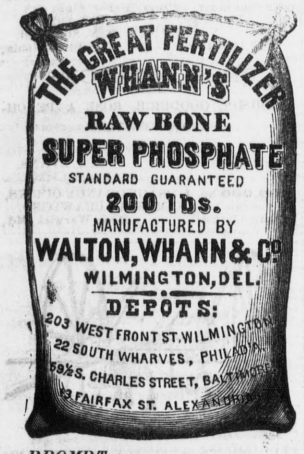
COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.

April 10, 1869—9m

$25 REWARD.

STOLEN on Thursday night, 8th inst, from the subscriber, on the road leading from Middletown to Smyrna, about three miles from Middletown, A SORREL MARE, about 15 hands high, with a white spot in her forehead; thrush in her hind feet; limbs are slender. Any one returning her to me will receive the above reward.

April 10. 1869—1t. BENJ. R. GILL.



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ACTIVE,

RELIABLE,

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by **E. T. EVANS,**

Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.

A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.

Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.

March 27—1y

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,

Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of

DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, Del., respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of

DENTISTRY.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularties corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

☞ A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand

Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning.

April 10, 1869—1y

NEW GOODS

FOR

SPRING OF 1869.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

ARE prepared to supply the Buying Public from an unusually Large and Attractive Assortment of NEW GOODS, complete in the the following Departments.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Colored and Black Cloths and Cassimeres,

LADIES COLORED AND

BLACK CLOAKING CLOTHS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS,

HOOP SKIRTS,

WHITE GOODS, LINENS AND TRIMMINGS,

Latest Style Colored and Black Hats & Caps,

Rubber Overcoats, Umbrellas & Parasols,

Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Gaiters and Balmorals,

Men and Boys' heavy Boots and Brogans,

Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Fixtures, Carpets, White & Check Mattings,

Willow and Wooden Ware, Cordage & Co.

China, Glass, Queensware, and Stone Ware,

Hardware, Cutlery, Tin & Earthenware,

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass and Paint Brushes,

GROCERIES, SPICES, PICKLES,

CANNED FRUITS, JELLIES AND SAUCES,

TOBACCO, SNUFF & CIGARS,

Highly Perfumed and Washing Soaps & Candles,

Fish, Salt, Flour, Provisions, &c,

Dreers and Shakers Vegetable and Garden Seeds.

Star Mills Seamless Grain Bags,

Which we are constantly receiving in new and fresh lots, and offer for sale at the lowest market rates on the most reasonable terms.

March 27—3m.

Rhodes Super Phosphate

THE STANDARD MANURE.

MANUFACTURED BY

POTTS & KLETT,

Camden, New Jersey.

The attention of Farmers is especially called to

RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE

As the most valuable and reliable manure for wheat and grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for Drilling and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

We are prepared to furnish the Rhodes Super Phosphate in bbls. or in bags of 200 lbs. as may be desired.

☞ For sale by dealers, and by

YARNALL & TRIMBLE,

418 *South Wharves*, 419 *Penn Street*,

PHILADELPHIA.

March 13—3m,

PATENT INDIGO BLUEING BAG,

THE MOST ECONOMICAL,

CLEANLY & COMPLETE ARTICLE ever USED

By thrifty Housekeepers and Laundresses.

EACH Bag is provided with a Box so that it can be put safely away as soon as used.

PRICE 20 Cts—HALF SIZE 10 Cts.

This blue contains no acid, and will not injure the finest fabrics, One twenty cent bag will outlast eight two-ounce vials of Liquid Blue, besides giving a softer color and avoiding the danger and annoyance of broken and uncorked Bottles.

Patented Dec. 24, 1867, and for sale by

PLYMOUTH COLOR CO. C. T. RAYNOLDS & Co.

106 & 108 Fulton Street, N. Y.

Inquire for it at any Respectable Grocery.

April 3—3mos

150,000 PEACH TREES FOR SALE

VERY CHEAP,

AT CEDAR LAWN NURSERIES.

SOMERSET CO. MD.

WE have all the leading varieties. The trees are raised in a new soil where there is no disease; they are clean, thrifty and good size. The seed and buds were selected with great care, and we feel sure of giving satisfaction.

For price list and particulars apply to

CHARLES B. LORE,

702 Market st. Wilmington, Del.

ALPHONZA H. LORD,

Upper Trappe, Wicomico county, Md.

Proprietors.

Or to JOSEPH H. LORD, Odessa, Del.

April 3—3t

NEW BAKERY,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.

March 6, 1869—tf

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 12—tf.

J. STEWART DEPUY,

253 SOUTH SECOND ST. ABOVE SPRUCE,

PHILADELPHIA,

NOW offers an unusual assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, MATTINGS, &c. &c. at very reduced prices, to his friends and the public.

April 3, 1869—3mos

NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.

April 3, 1869—tf

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety; Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c. Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles, Violin Strings, Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,

Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,

Pomades, Hair Oils,

And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,

No. 2 Town Hall.

Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

CARRIAGES,

CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.

J. M. COX & BRO.

MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE,

☞ MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF ☜

CARRIAGES.

ALL WORK FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT

WARRANTED

TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Repairing promptly attended to,

March 13—6mos.

Cecil Democrat, and Whig, News and Transcript, Chestertown, Smyrna Times, and Centreville Observer copy 6 months and send bill and paper to advertiser,

THE GREAT

ZINGARI BITTERS.

A SAFE BLOOD PURIFIER,

A PLEASANT BEVERAGE,

A SPLENDID TONIC.

A CERTAIN CURE

AND

Preventive of Diseases.

THE ZINGARI BITTERS are compounded from a prescription of the celebrated Egyptian physician, Dr. Cheopsus, who, after years of trial and experiment, discovered the *Zingarini Herb*, the most remarkable vegetable production the earth, perhaps, has ever yielded—certainly the most effective in the cure of disease. It, in combination with the other valuable properties of which the Zingari Bitters is composed, will cure

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Billious Fever, Cholic, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption in its first stage, Flatulency, Nervous Debility, Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Dysentery, Acute and Chronic Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Typhoid and Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever, Scrofula, Diseases of the Kidneys, Habitual Costiveness, &c. &c.

In the prevention and cure of the above diseases, it has never been known to fail, as thousands of our most prominent citizens throughout all parts of the country, will testify. Let the afflicted send for circular containing testimonials and certificates of those who have been cured after their cases have been pronounced hopeless by our best physicians.

Principal Depot, F. RAHTER & CO.

No. 6 N. Front St. Philadelphia,

RECOMMENDED BY

Ex-Gov. David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania,
Hon. Robert J. Fisher, "
Hon. Edward McPherson, "
Hon. Joel B. Danner, "
Hon. Wm. McSherry, "

☞ *Send for Circulars.*

Feb. 6—1y

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.

March 6—tf

LOOK AT THIS!

MR. JAMES H. COLLINS is prepared to manufacture Boots and Shoes at the following prices:—Calf Skin Boots, $9.00—Coarse Shoes, $3.50—Fine Shoes, $5.50—Walking Shoes $4.50, and his place of business can be found at the Corner of Broad and Lake streets, near the Academy.

April 3—tf

NEW GOODS

AT

REDUCED PRICES.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,

is opening a fresh stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

PURCHASED since the fall in many kinds of the same. Being bought for Cash, and from first hands, principally—hence we avoid the second profit of the jobber and intend giving the advantage to our liberal friends.

Our stock consists of Merinoes, blk. col'd Alpacas, Wool Poplins, Wool de. Laines. Good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2¼ Bleach'd and Bro. Muslin, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls and Hoods, Ladies Vests, Gents Knit Shirts and Drawers, White and Col'd Blankets,

HATS AND CAPS, DRUGGETS,

CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS,

Painted Window Shades,

GLOVES, HOSIERIES, AND

FANCY GOODS.

In fact, anything kept in a first class country store.

We call particular attention to our fine stock of

Over-Coatings, Cloths & Cassimeres,

which we make a Speciality.

Receiving from the Manufacturers, Ladies' Misses, and Children's Shoes, Gents sewed and pegged, double upper and sole, Calf Boots, Men's heavy, winter Boots & Shoes, that we have made of the best material; and guarantee satisfaction.

MACKEREL, SHAD, AND HERRING

Always on Hand.

THOMPSONS' GLOVEFITTING CORSETS

GENTS ARCTIC OVERSHOES,

MENS BUCK GAUNTLETTS,

GLOVES, MITTS.

A Stock of Dried Fruit Consisting of

LAYER RAISINS,

NEW DRIED CURRANTS,

NEW DRIED CITRON,

DRIED APPLES.

Also an extra article of

Buckwheat Flour.

Liberal discount for cash, and show Goods with pleasure,

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Dec. 12—1y Middletown.

BAUGH'S

Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime.

STANDARD WARRANTED.

WE offer to Farmers and Dealers in Manures the present season our Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime as being highly improved.

It is not necessary at this day, to argue the claims of this manure, as a useful and economical application for Corn, Oats, and all Spring crops. The article has a reputation of over fifteen years standing, and is still manufactured by the original proprietors.

Farmers will please send their orders to the Dealer early, as this only will ensure a supply.

BAUGH & SONS,

Sole Manufacturers,

Office No. 20 South Delaware Ave.

Feb. 20—3m PHILADELPHIA.

NEW EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

Lock Stitch.

RECEIVED the First Prize at the Great Fair of the American Institute, in New York, Oct. 26, 1867, and highest premium for best manufacturing machine at Paris Exposition, July, 1867.

Why is it the best? It runs over seams all right; it will take fifty stitches to the inch—finer than any other machine will; It will sew heavier and thicker goods than any other machine; it uses any and every kind of thread; it sews starched goods as well as unstarched; it sews the most delicate, thin, soft Fabric, without drawing. It sews a bias seam as well as any other.

Agents wanted.—Liberal discount given.

Empire Sewing Machine Company,

294 Bowery, New York.

EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED.

Feb. 13, 1869—3mos.

TO FARMERS!!

S. J. STAATS & STANERT,

INFORM their friends and the public generally that they have taken Wilson's Shops, in WARWICK, MD. and will carry on the

Machine Business, Blacksmithing & Wheelwrighting.

All sorts of Jobbing and Repairing will be promptly attended to at moderate rates.

Particular attention paid to

HORSE SHOEING, and also to PUMP MAKING.

They will also manufacture and keep for sale, a patent

HORSE POWER POST BORER,

an invaluable implement to farmers. It Bores Post, Points Rails, Mortises Posts, Saws Wood, &c.

March 6—2m.

HARNESS MAKING.

THE undersigned having succeeded Wm. T. Gallaher in the above business in

ODESSA, DELAWARE,

Is prepared to furnish every article in his line on the most reasonable terms.

His experience justifies his promise that

ALL HIS WORK WILL BE OF THE

☞ *BEST QUALITY.*

And gives him confidence to solicit a share of the public patronage.

☞ His Shop is on Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Wm. T. Gallaher.

WM. C. DRAPER.

Jan. 9—3mo.

EUGENE M. HANSON

WITH

WATSON & DE YOUNG,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

Hosiery, Notions, White Goods, &c.

No. 533 MARKET STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

☞ *Orders promptly attended to.*

Feb. 20—2m*

LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.

Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

LOST.

A Note given by S. B. Sutton, and endorsed by Albert C. Newton, for $2,000 in favor of John M. Wood, given March 16th, 1868, at six months. The payment has been stopped.

March 13, 1869—3m JOHN M. WOOD.

GREAT DISTRIBUTION

BY

The Metropolitan Gift Company.

Cash Gifts to the amount of $250,000.

Every Ticket draws a Prize.

FIVE cash gifts, each $10,000; 10 cash gifts, each $5,000; 20 cash gifts, each $1,000; 40 cash gifts, each $500; 200 cash gifts, each $100; 200 cash gifts, each $50; 50 elegant Rosewood Pianos, $300 to $750; 75 elegant Melodeons, each $75 to $100; 350 Sewing Machines, each $60 to $175; 500 Gold Watches, each $75 to $300; Cash Prize, Silver Ware, etc. all valued at $1,000.

A chance to draw any of the above Prizes for 25 cents. Tickets describing prizes are sealed in envelopes and well mixed. On receipt of 25 cts. a sealed ticket is drawn without choice and sent by mail to any address. The prize named upon it will be delivered to the ticket holder on payment of $1. Prizes are immediately sent to any address by express or return mail.

You will know what your prize is before you pay for it. Any prize exchanged for another of same value. No Blanks. Our patrons can depend on fair dealing.

REFERENCES.—We select the following from many who have lately drawn Valuable Prizes and kindly permitted us to publish them: S. T. Wilkins, Buffalo, $5,000; Miss Annie Monroe, Chicago, Piano, $650; John D. Moore, Louisville, $1,000; Miss Emma Walworth, Milwaukee, Piano, $500; Rev. E. A. Day, New Orleans, $500. We publish no names without permission.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:—"The firm is reliable, and deserve their success."—*Weekly Tribune*, Oct. 3. "We know them to be a fair dealing firm."—*N. Y. Herald*, Oct. 58. A friend of ours drew a $500 prize, which was promptly received."—*Daily News*, December 3.

Send for circular. Liberal inducements to agents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Every package of sealed envelopes contains one cash gift. Six Tickets 1$; 13 for $2; 35 for 5$; 110 for $15. All letters should be address to

HARPER, WILSON & CO.

Feb. 13—3m 173 Broadway, N. Y

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT,
GEM, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.

Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want o Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,

HEMLOCK,

AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,

ALL SIZES.

WHITE PINE BOARDS,

HEMLOCK "

OAK PLANK,

WHITE PINE DO.

WHITE PINE SIDING,

YELLOW PINE FLOORING,

HEMLOCK "

PLASTERING LATHES.

SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES

PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Building Hardware,

☞ NAILS AND SPECIALITIES. ☜

BRICKS,

CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR

HEWES' PHOSPHATE.

PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,

VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.

January 25—tf

TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the Farmers of New Castle co. Del. and Cecil and Kent counties, Md. to the following list of standard Fertilizers, always kept on hand, and furnished to order, at any station on the Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Delaware Waters.—Viz:

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

Moro Phillips' Super Phosphate,

Whann's Super Phosphate,

Croasdale's Super Phosphate,

HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

Berger and Butz' Super Phosphate,

BAUGH'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,

PERUVIAN GUANO,

PACIFIC GUANO,

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E. T. EVANS,

Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.

July 18—tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS, a cheap and convenient Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.

SPRING, 1869.

CARPETS.

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Having enlarged and improved his Carpet Room and filled it with a choice assortment of

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Is now prepared to offer as good bargains as any house in New York or Philadelphia, his facilities for buying being equal to any.

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All Widths White and Red

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W. M. KENNARD,

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ABOVE THIRD,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Feb. 20, 1869—y.

1,000 MILES

OF THE

UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD

ARE NOW COMPLETED.

AS 500 miles of the western portion of the line, beginning at Sacramento, are also done, but

267 Miles Remain

To be finished, to open the Grand Through Line to the Pacific. This Opening will certainly take place early this season.

Besides a donation from the Government of 12,000 acres of land per mile, the Company is entitled to a subsidy in U. S. Bonds on its line as completed and accepted, at the average rate of about $26,500 per mile, according to the difficulties encountered, for which the Government takes a second lien as security. Whether subsidies are given to any other companies or not, the Government will comply with all its contracts with the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Nearly the whole amount of bonds to which the Company will be entitled have already been delivered.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

AT PAR,

By its charter, the Company is permitted to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to the same amount as the Government Bonds, *and no more.* These Bonds are a First Mortgage upon the entire road and all its equipments.

They have thirty years to run, at six per cent. and both

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

ARE

PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Such securities are generally valuable in proportion to the length of time they have to run. The longest six per cent. gold interest bonds of the U. S. (the '81's) will be due in 12 years, and they are worth 112. If they had 30 years to run, they would stand at not less than 125. A perfectly safe First Mortgage Bond like the Union Pacific should approach this rate. The demand for European investment is already considerable, and on the completion of the work will doubtless carry the price to a large premium.

SECURITY OF THE BONDS.

It needs no argument to show that a First Mortgage of $26,500 per mile upon what for a long time must be the only railroad connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States is perfectly secure. The entire amount of the mortgage will be about $30,000,000, and the interest $1,800,000 per annum in gold. The present currency cost of this interest is less than $2,500,000 per annum, while the gross earnings for the year 1868, from way business only, on an average of less than 700 miles of road in operation, were more than

FIVE MILLIONS DOLLARS,

The details of which are as follows:

From Passengers	$1,024,005.97
" Freight	2,040,233.19
" Express	51,423.08
" Mails	136,235.59
" Miscellaneous	91,626.27
" Government troops	104,077.77
" " freight	449,440.33
" Contractors' men	201,179.09
" " material	968,430.32
Total	$5,066,651.61

This large amount is only an indication of the immense traffic that must go over the through line in a few months, when the great tide of Pacific coast travel and trade will begin. It is estimated that this business must make the earnings of the road

FROM FIFTEEN TO TWENTY

Millions a Year.

As the supply of these Bonds will soon cease, parties who desire to invest in them will find it to their interest to do so at once.

BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

A new Pamphlet and Map was issued October, 1st, containing a report of the progress of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application.

DE HAVEN & BRO.

BANKERS

AND

Dealers in Govt. Securities, Gold, &c,

No. 40, SOUTH 3d ST,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Feb. 20, 1869—3mos.

Select Poetry.

UNDER THE BEAUTIFUL MOON.

Under the beautiful moon to-night
Silently creeps the crowded town,
Tenderly, dreamily floats the light,
O'er the wanderers up and down;
Echoing faintly along the street,
Ever are heard the restless feet
Plodding so wearily
Sadly and drearily,
Onward, the last of a hope to meet.

Under the beautiful moon there sleeps
Many and many a fair young face,
Many and many a mother weeps
Bitterly o'er her child's disgrace;
Smiles, be they false, till the sun is set,
Under the moon may the cheeks be wet,
Singing tearfully,
Sad and fearfully,
Many a heart would fain forget!

Under the beautiful moon there go,
Flaunting their shame in the holy light,
Straying from purity far by night,
Goodness and truth for the light of day,
Under the moon may the bad have sway;
O, could the beautiful
Ever be dutiful;
Love might gladden their hearts alway.

Under the beautiful moon there rest
Vicious and pure and the hours go on,
Souls that in love and life are blest—
Faces of wretchedness pale and wan;
Misery under the moon may weep!
Grieving sobbingly,
Painfully, throbbingly,
Hearts may mourn over sorrows deep.

Under the beautiful moon to-night,
Many will dream of the loved and lost;
Many live over, with zest delight,
The hours they suffered and sorrowed most.
Tears for the lost when the day is fled,
Under the moon may their names be said:
Fondly, endearingly,
Never so cheeringly,
Memory breathes of the loved and dead.

Our Olio.

A MAGICIAN IN THE EGG MARKET.—The Norfolk "Journal" relates the following escapade of St. Maur. We have no reason to believe the account is eggsaggerated:

Saturday he was in the market buying eggs. Every body knows Aunt Betsy; she had a lot of eggs to sell in a basket—about five or six dozen. St. Maur, who is a wag approached and asked her how she sold them. She replied, "thirty cents a dozen, honey." St. Maur, shelled out fifteen cents and took six. Standing near the old woman, he broke one of them and took out a lace collar; broke another and took out a set of bogwood jewelry, and from the third he took out a silver half dollar. Old Betsy began to look. St. Maur, broke his fourth egg and took out a small gold locket, and as he did so, told Aunt Betsy he would take all the eggs she had, as every one of them contained something. Betsy declined to sell, determined to keep the eggs, and try her luck. She commenced breaking and met with no success; and no doubt would have broken all in hopes to find something, had it not been for St. Maur, who went to her relief

The first egg he broke he brought out a spring chicken; the next a pocket-handkerchief. Emboldened with St. Maur's success, old Betsy tried again, and finished her eggs much to the merriment of the party who happened to enjoy the scene. When all her eggs were gone St. Maur tendered her pay, but the old negro's superstition was aroused, and she picked up her basket with a jerk, and off she went in a hurry with the remark, "Lor for Marsey, dat man is a Ku Kluxes."

QUARRELING.—If anything in this world makes a man feel badly, except pinching his fingers in the crack of a door, it is unquestionably a quarrel. No man ever fails to think less of himself than before. It degrades him in the eyes of others, and what is worse, blunts his sensibilities on one hand, and increases the power of passionate irritability on the other. The truth is, the more peaceably and quiet we get on the better it is for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten, the better course is, if a man cheats you, cease to deal with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; and if he lies about you, so conduct yourself that nobody will believe him. No matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool, calm and quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with. "Return not railing for railing."

MATURITY OF WINES.—Dr. Dupre, in a lecture on chemistry at Westminister Hospital, states in a paper on wine, recently published, that pure natural wine may be considered to have arrived at maturity at the end of from five to twelve years. In that time, he remarks, the slow chemical changes which bottled wine undergoes will have produced their best effect; and after that "the wine no longer improves by keeping, except to the taste of a few would-be connoisseurs." But there are exceptions to this rule—namely, wines, unusually rich in quality, and those which are "fortified" by alcohol. Such wines continue to improve up to the end of fifteen years.

A man who was up to a thing or two once offered to bet that he could prove that this side of the river was the other side. His challenge was soon accepted, and a bet of ten dollars made; when, pointing to the opposite shore of the river, he shrewdly asked, "Is not that one side of the river?" "Yes," said the man. "Agreed," was the reply; "and is not this the other side?" "Yes," said the other. "Then," said the man, "pay me my ten dollars, for by your own confession I have proved that this side of the river is the other side. The dumfounded antagonist overcome by this profound logic, immediately paid the money.

CULTIVATION OF FILBERT TREES.—A gentleman of Fairhaven, Mass. for many years has been cultivating in his garden the Sicilian nut tree. He has been very successful in raising abundant crops. The trees are hardy and have stood without injury a temperature 19 degrees below zero. Specimens of the nuts have been exhibited at several horticultural exhibitions, and have been pronounced excellent.—*New Bedford Mercury, March 28.*

The juice of one lemon a day, taken in water, cures neuralgia.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the
LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely *free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.*

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz Rum*, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc. is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs etc. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possesses true merit, is skilfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

Hoofland's German Bitters,
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic
PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver' Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, exposure, fevers &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand o time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters, or the Tonic, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of Marasmus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:
Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a *valuable medicine* in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson,—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philada.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver. Yours, truly,

E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Principal Office and Manufactory at No. 621 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARLES M. EVANS, Priprietor.

PRICE.—Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle, $1.00—half dozen, $5.00 Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, $1.50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7.50

FOR SALE BY ALL
Druggists and Storekeepers, Everywhere.
Aug. 1—1 year.

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WE would respectfully announce to our customers and the public generally that we are now opening one of the largest and

Best Selected Assortments of
WINTER GOODS,

Ever before brought to this market, consisting in part as follows:

HEAVY MOSCOW & CANTON BEAVER,
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BLACK ENGLISH and FRENCH
DOESKIN CASSIMERES
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In great veriety, Such as

Fine Plaid, Plain, and Fig'd Poplins,
Black and Colored Alpacas,
Wool Delains—all colors,
French Merinoes—all colors
Calicoes, from 6 to 12½ cts.
Brown and Bleached Muslins from 8 to 20 cts,

A large assortment of

Ladies' Single and Double Shawls,

From $2 00 to $8 00. Zephyr and Wool Hoods
Breakfast Shawls, Children's Szcks, &c.

LADIES' HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.

in great variety.

Men's Buck Gloves, Mitts, Gauntletts, Driving Gloves, &c. A large stock of

MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ball and Brogans,

Made expressly for winter: selected from the best manufactories in the city; bought at the very lowest cash prices, and will be sold at a very small advance.

Having a large stock of goods to dispose of between now and the 1st of January next, we propose to offer to our Cash Trade special inducements. Give us a call and you will be convinced that money can be saved by buying for cash at

SCOWDRICK & MOORE'S
Nov. 21—y Middletown, Del.

DELAWARE
Mutual Life Insurance Company,
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PAID IN CAPITAL, $100,000.00.

JOHN P. McLEAR, President,
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This Company offers unusual advantages to those who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of Life Insurance. Examine the following reasons:

1st.—It is a *Home Company*, and has adopted every plan of Life Insurance that is safe and just.
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4th.—It offers new features of Loans, original to itself.
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6th. Its excess of funds will be loaned out only to the members of the Company, thus giving them the use of the money at once.
7th.—It will loan its members money for a short time.
8th.—Its rates are from 25 to 30 per ct. *lower than any Mutual Company in Existence.*
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13th.—It has no notes hanging over the policies, and demands no interest money in advance; nor does it ask an extortional Cash premium.
14th.—It is within the power of the poorest man as well as the millionaire to protect his wife and family from want, by taking a policy in this Company.

First Class Reliable men are wanted in every locality to act as agents for the Company. Applicants will address the subscriber, with references.

J. THOMAS BUDD.
Middletown, Delaware,
Agent for Delaware and Eastern Shore Md.

Send for Circulars setting forth fully the plan and operations of the Company.

Approved. GEO. W. STONE,
Vice President.
Sept. 12—tf

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North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.
Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street' opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.
Nov. 21—tf

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.

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May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

Osage Orange Quicks For Sale.

400,000 of the above favorite plants for Live Fence purposes to be disposed of at reasonable prices. Those in want for replanting uses can purchase two year old quicks of which we have an abundance.

Persons desiring large lots can make favorable arrangements. Apply to

WM. GREEN, or
ANDREW HUSHABECK,
Feb. 6—tf, Middletown, Del.

Farmers and Consumers Take Notice.

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THE most Reliable and Cheapest place to buy your Dry Goods is at

JOHN R. GREEN'S,
No. 7 NORTH SECOND STREET,
First Dry Goods Store above Market St.
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All Goods sold at a small advance over cost. Quick Sales—Small Profits, our motto. Honest and fair dealing the best policy. We guarantee to sell as cheap as any store in the city. Buyers visiting the city will be sure to find the best Sheeting & Shirting Muslins, at the very lowest market prices. Medium and fine white Flannels, Grey and Red Twilled Flannels, Ginghams, Blue Drill, Ticking, Check, Crash. Tip top assortment of

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Always on hand, cheap.

A large assortment of soft-finished Cambric, Soft Mull, Victoria Lawn,

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Brilliante, Fig. Pique or Marseilles, Children's, Ladies' and Gent's Lined Hdkfs. Children's, Men's and Ladies' Bleached and unbl'd Hose, Gent's Merino Undershirts and Drawes, medium and low price. Dress Goods in season. Prints, all prices, red and black, Table Covers, &c.

We call attention to our large assortment of Men and Boys' Wear, low and medium price. All wool Cassimere, Satinets, Cottonades, Linendrills, Kentucky Jeans, &c.

We keep the best selection of Black Alpaca in this city. We exercise extreme caution in our purchasing of these goods, in order to procure perfect colors and good quality. We say, without fear of contradiction, we sell the best Black Alpaca in the city for the money. Constantly receiving Job Lots of Goods. Do not forget the No. 7 North Second Street, above Market Street, Philadelphia.

March 6—3m **John R. Green.**

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THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1868 or Spring of 1869,

70,000 Peach Trees
of the leading
Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
consisting of the following varieties:
STRAWBERRIES,
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300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
One and Two Years Old.
ALSO
EARLY ROSE, HARRISON, AND
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Apply to POLK & HYATT,
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THE ☞ SAFEST, ☜ ☞ Best, ☜ and ☞ CHEAPEST OIL, ☜ for Illuminating surposes in the market.

WE GUARANTEE IT
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in COAL OIL,
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S. W. Corner of 2d and Market Streets
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The Persian Healing Soap, will positively remove Pimples on the Face. Cure Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all diseases of the scalp and Skin, Price 25 cents. Try it.

Ladies if you want a fair Skin and beautiful complexion, use the Persian Healing or Pine Tar Soap. It is guarranteed to do what is claimed for it. Price 25 cents per cake.

For the bath and toilet nothing is better than the Persian Healing Soap. Price 25 cents.

G. B. THOMPSON,
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Sold by Druggists and Grocers.
August 22—tf.

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.
A First Class Boarding and
DAY SCHOOL,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

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HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. } PRINCIPALS,
assisted by
Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 24th.

WINTER Term begins January 4th and ends March 26th.

SPRING Term begins April 5th and ends June 25th.

Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the middle of each Term:

Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
Primary Department	8 00.
Academical Department	11 00.
Classical Department	15 00.
Instrumental Music	12 00.
Vocal Music	2 00.
Use of Piano	2 00.
German and French (each extra)	2 00.
Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing	220 00.
The same per Term	75 00.

Students charged from the time of entering.

For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

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PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order, Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

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OFFERS his professional services to the public. Office at the residence of B. M. Black Esq.
Jan. 4—y.

Delaware Rail Road Line
Fall Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, October 5th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield,		7 00	A. M.
" Marion,		7 40	
" Kingston,		8 05	
" Westover,		8 30	
" Prin. Anne,		9 10	
" Eden		9 40	
" Forktown		10 00	
" Salisbury		10 30	
" Delmar		10 45	
" Laurel		11 05	
" Seaford		11 30	
" Bridgeville		11 50	
" Greenwood		12 00	M.
" Farmington		12 15	P. M.
" Harrington	7 00	A. M.	12 35
" Felton	7 15		12 50
" Plymouth	7 20		1 00
" Canterbury	7 20		1 00
" Wil. Grove	7 25		1 05
" Camden	7 35		1 15
" Dover	7 50		1 30
" Moorton	8 05		1 45
" Brenford	8 10		1 55
" Smyrna	8 05		1 50
" Clayton	8 20		2 05
" Sassafras R'd	8 25		2 10
" Blackbird	8 35		2 20
" Townsend	8 40		2 30
" Middleto'n	9 00		2 45
" Mt Pleasant	9 10		2 55
" St Georges	9 25		3 10
" Bear	9 35		3 25
" New Castle	9 55		3 45
Arrive Wilm.	10 15		4 05
" Philad'a	11 45	A. M.	5 40 P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15	P. M.	8 10 "

SOUTH.

Leave Philad'a	8 30 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25
" Wilm	10 10	6 25
" New Castle	10 30	6 45
" Bear	10 50	7 00
" St Georges	11 00	7 15
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30
" Middletown,	11 35	7 50
" Townsend	11 45	8 00
" Blackbird	11 50	8 05
" Sassafras	12 00 M.	8 15
" Clayton	12 05 P. M.	8 20
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Leave Brenford	12 10	8 25
" Moorton	12 20	8 35
" Dover	12 40	8 55
" Camden	12 50	9 05
" Wil. Grove	1 05	9 15
" Canterbury	1 10	9 20
" Plymouth	1 10	9 20
" Felton	1 20	9 30
" Harrington	1 40	9 45 P. M.
" Farmington	1 55	
" Greenwood	2 05	
" Bridgeville	2 15	
" Seaford	2 35	
" Laurel	2 55	
" Delmar	3 10	
" Salisbury	3 45	
" Forktown	4 10	
" Eden	4 30	
" Prin. Anne	5 15	
" Westover	5 40	
" Kingston	6 00	
" Marion	6 20	
Arrive Crisfield	6 45 P. M.	

Also, Freight Trains with Passenger Car attached, will leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 50, Middletown, 6 40, Clayton, 7 30, Dover, 8 50, Camden, 9 10, Felton, 10 05, and be due at Harrington about 10 30 A. M. Returning, to leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 35, Moorton, 5 55, Clayton, 6 25, Middletown, 7 40, New Castle, 9 20, and be due at Wilmington, about 9 50 P. M. Subject to delays incident to Freight Business. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

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